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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages)
2. Amendment (12 pages)
3. 2 sheets annotated drawings (2 page)
4. 2 sheets replacement drawings (2 pages).

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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated May 27, 2005.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

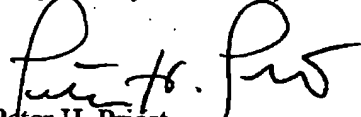
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	- 33		x \$50.00	=	0
Independent Claims	3	- 3		x \$200.00	=	0
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TOTAL						\$0

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- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ _____ to NCR Deposit Account No. 14-0225.
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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to NCR Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Official Action of May 27, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: